“Joséphine, wild transport” Creation 2019

One day, at the end of the Middle Ages, a terrible fire-breathing dragon who kidnapped princesses fell asleep for a very long time. Today, a group of reckless children woke him up. A little lost after this long and deep sleep, the dragon observes that times have changed and that the story to be told will therefore be completely different... He takes the name Joséphine and through original texts sung to joyful and lively music, he takes the public for a short tour in his company on the village square, the pedestrian streets of the neighbourhood or the main boulevards of the city.

“Josephine and her baby dragons” Creation 2023

Winter 2023, Joséphine patiently incubated 4 large eggs. They hatched in the spring and since then, four charming little dragons have followed their mother everywhere on tour

Small turnkey parade, tender, joyful, intergenerational and participatory.

The children, half a dozen per five minutes, are invited to come on board and go for a ride for the duration of a song. Each time the animal stops, its tail slide descends to the ground, allowing volunteers to reach the body of the animal and settle there.
For the youngest who want to but for whom it is too impressive to ride the behemoth, the baby dragons welcome them in a more reassuring way. These are designed like large strollers in which children are seated and are taken care of by the parents. The little ones are inseparable from their mother, they do not go on tour alone.

Genre: Ambulatory street puppets

<u>Joséphine, the dragoness</u>
Height: min. 5.20 m / max. 7 meters
Length: min. 9 m / max. 12 meters
Wheelbase width on the ground: 3.50 m on the ground (4.80 m wing span)
Weight: 2 tons
Electric propulsion / Hydraulic animation
Maximum capacity: 6 children/ride

<u>The baby dragons (4)</u>
Height: 1.80 m / width: 1.30 m / Length: 3.00 m
Parental propulsion
Capacity: 1 child/ride










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Technical sheet and reception conditions

"Joséphine, wild transport": formula without the baby dragons
"Joséphine and her baby dragons": formula with her 4 baby dragons

Genre: Street puppets / Mobil Act

Josephine: Dimensions
Height: min. 5.40 m / max. 7 meters
Length: min. 9 m / max. 12 meters
Wheelbase width on the ground: 3.50 m on the ground (4.80 m wing span)
Weight: 2200 kg
Electric propulsion / Hydraulic animation.
Maximum capacity: 6 children/ride

The 4 dragon babies: Dimensions
Height: 1.80 m
Length: 3.00 m
Wheelbase width on the ground: 1.20 m
Parental propulsion
Capacity: 1 child/ride
Manufacturer: Cie des Quatre Saisons
Duration : 2 x 60 min.

4/6 artists

Technical manager: Eric Lefèvre 00 32 479 577 966

Animation for young audiences. (4-10 years)



The Act:

Walking act

Walk on an established route with children loading/unloading every 5 minutes.

Communication: please respect the state of mind of our company in your communication. Please use the title we have chosen to announce the show: “Joséphine and her baby dragons” or “Joséphine, wild transport”

Duration of the show: we offer two sets of 60 min. with a break in between, ideally one hour.

Place of performance: stable, smooth and horizontal space such as a road, square or parking lot without borders and without stairs: no lawn, no bumps, no old curved paving stones, **no cable ducts**).

Minimum available space along the entire route: Min. height: 6 m, min. width: 4.50 m

The dragon necessarily wanders around with its soundtrack, composed of songs and original music. To avoid cacophony and respect the worlds of each show, please take this into account.

For security reasons, please provide at least 2 people seconded by the festival (volunteers, managers, etc.) to supervise the walk.

Supervision by volunteers: it is often preferable and sometimes essential that we are accompanied by people from the organization during the show to prevent any incident and clear the way for Joséphine to pass, especially in the case of street furniture to be moved . However, it is important to remain discreet and not take up too much space in the image of the show. Spectators can approach the puppet, they do not a priori constitute a danger for walking around.

Please also arrange for the dragons to be looked after during breaks and, if necessary, before the show.

Furthermore, the organizer will ensure that all necessary authorizations are obtained for the movement of the dragons in public spaces as well as for the management of road traffic (municipal authorization, supervision by the police if necessary, etc.)

Please note: if your intention is to have Joséphine participate in a parade that you are organizing, it is imperative to talk to us beforehand.



SET UP and PARKING SPACES:

Access: The mother dragon is transported on an 8 meter trailer + 1 van (7 meters)

The little ones are transported on a 6 meter trailer + 1 van (6 meters)

Access and parking for trailers and vans must always be provided.

Dimensions min. for Joséphine: 2.80m high x 2.5m wide x 15m long.

+ unloading space at the rear of min. 15m;

i.e. a set up / parking space of 30m x 10m (300m2) Weight of the trailer + van: 7 tonnes.

Dimensions min. for the baby dragons: 2.80m high x 2.5m wide x 12m long.

+ unloading space at the rear of min. 8m;

i.e. a set up / parking space of 20m x 6m (120m2)



It is important that **the set up space offers direct access to the playing area** via the same type of floor as that indicated in the previous paragraph: see place of show.

Electrical supply: 220v/16A. We need an electrical supply to the set up area to recharge the batteries between sets.

Lodge (heated in winter): a water point and toilets nearby.

Set up time: 1 hour + preparation time (make-up, costumes, etc.) and break. Disassembly: 1 hour

Authorize access to the event site at the end of the last show to allow the dismantling and loading of the dragon mother and her babies.

When we install the dragon trailer the day before or for several consecutive days, we ask that the reception location be secure during the nights (closed location, or guarding)

If you have any doubts about the route of the walking act and/or the set up space, do not hesitate to contact us to discuss it and check the feasibility with the help of photos, Google street view, etc. .



WEATHER CONDITIONS:

Neither the set up nor the act will take place in heavy and/or uninterrupted rain.
A school playground or similar location can be very practical forest up in rainy weather.

RECEPTION CONDITIONS:

Meals and accommodation are covered financially by the organization. If necessary, we can also organize them ourselves.
Meals: festival catering or restaurant. A hot meal at least once a day and possibly sandwiches for lunch.
Please do not provide meal trays in compartmentalized airplane-style plastic trays! This is neither good for us nor for the planet!

In certain cases depending on the duration of the trip, we also request **hotel accommodation for 4/6 people** for the duration of our stay. (single, twin, double rooms / hotel** min. – shower and toilet in the rooms)

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